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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : William L. Thomas et al.  
Application No.: 09/973,976 Confirmation No.: 9820  
Filed : October 9, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF ON-DEMAND MEDIA  
Group Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : David R. O'Steen  
Commissioner for Patents New York, New York  
P.O. Box 1450 February 16, 2006  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 17, 2005 in connection with the above-identified  
application, consideration of the following is respectfully  
requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to Office Action  
(in duplicate); and [X] Abstract of Japanese Publication No.  
JP10 065978 to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	81 - 108* =	0	X \$ 0 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 - 6** =	3	X \$200 =	\$600.00
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\* If less than 20, insert 20.

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- (4) Return Receipt Postcard